



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ROSE, David W.

Examiner: LU, Tom T.
Group Art Unit: 2621

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For: Surface-Profiling System and Method Therefor

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). This Petition accompanies a RCE Transmittal.

An Advisory Action dated 21 April 2005 indicated that a prior-filed Amendment after Final Action would not be entered. The Final Action was dated 13 January 2005, providing a period of response of 3 months, up to and including 13 April 2005.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicant hereby requests an extension of one (1) month, up to and including 13 May 2005, in order to file the accompanying RCE Transmittal and the accompanying fees for consideration of the prior-filed Final Amendment..

The \$120.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) in connection with this One Month Extension is included in a check submitted with this filing. The check also includes the fees (\$790.00) required in connection with the RCE.

Date: 11 May 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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